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## APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: **HOSSTON FORMATION**  
North Vixen Field  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Hosston Formation**, in the **North Vixen Field**, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated HOSS RA SUA, HOSS RA SUB, HOSS RA SUC, HOSS RA SUD, HOSS RA SUE and HOSS RA SUF;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;

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4. To designate Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, outside of the proposed units should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the North Vixen Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 7,670 feet and 11,278 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Samson Contour Energy E & P, LLC (formerly Shell Oil Company) - D. L. Byrd No. 1 Well located in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

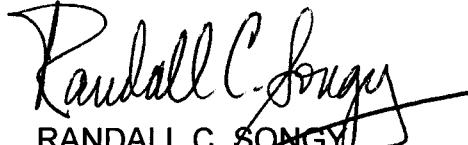
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure. Therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting **Frank Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (337)232-4031**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. We also attach, for inclusion into the official record of this proceeding, the executed original of the Waiver of Production Test in the Field Requirement. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and the Waiver are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, Monroe District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

**P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:**

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

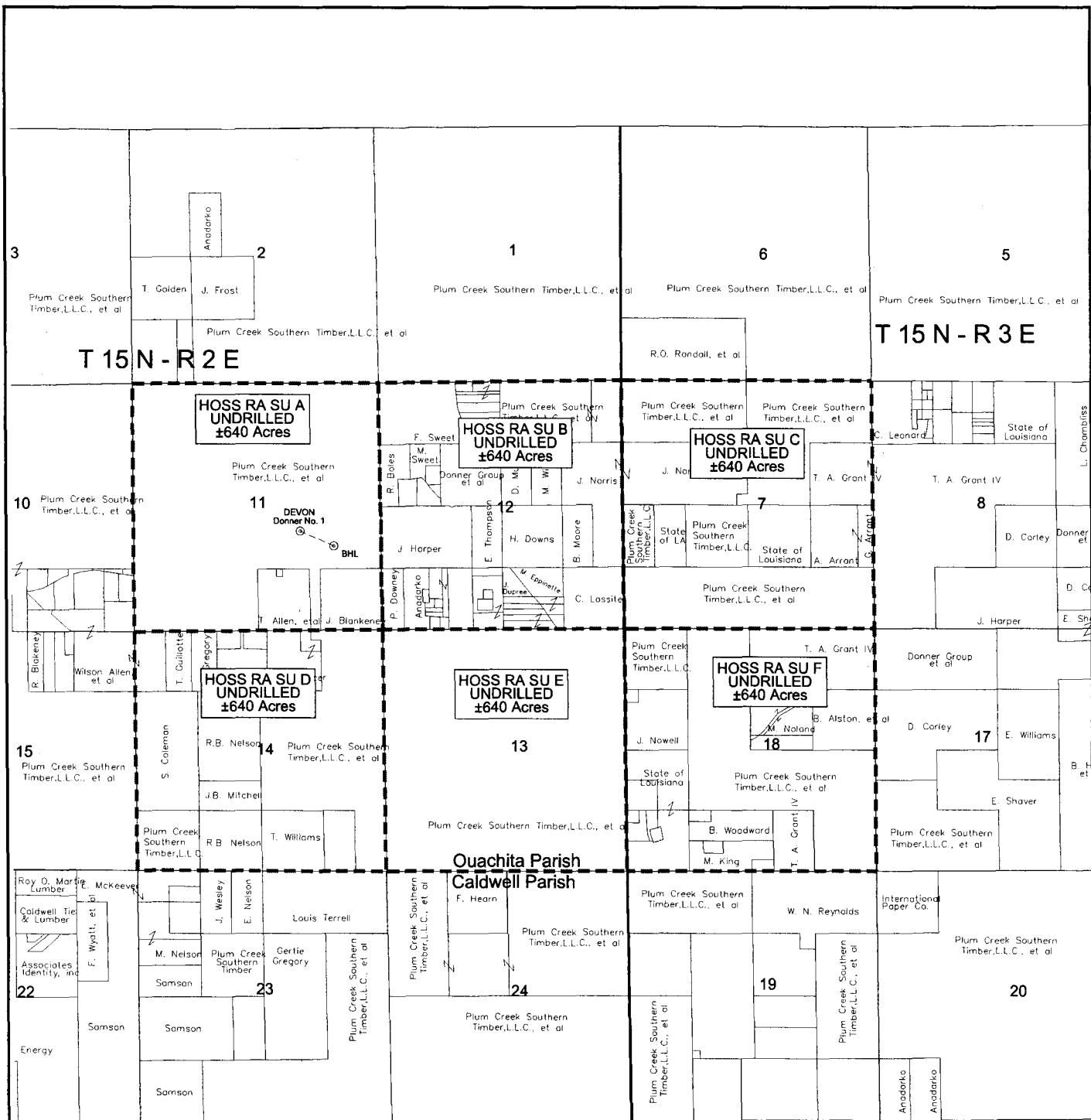


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 05-

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

**NORTH VIXEN**  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**HOSSTON ZONE**

0' 3000' 6000'  
DATE:

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